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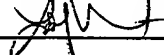
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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	460	2252	230	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1,050	2253	525	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,640	2254	820	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,230	2255	1,115	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	510	2401	255	Notice of Appeal	
1402	510	2402	255	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1,030	2403	515	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453	1,540	2453	770	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,440	2501	720	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	1,440.00
1502	820	2502	410	Design issue fee	
1503	1,130	2503	565	Plant issue fee	
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1814	130	2814	65	Statutory Disclaimer	
1810	810	2810	405	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(i), applicants hereby cross-reference the following related patent applications, which are all assigned to the same assignee as the present patent application. **This submission should not be treated as a petition to correct the priority claim.**

The following is a cross-reference that does not claim priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, 121, or 365. The present application is also related to U.S. patent application no. 09/491,991, filed January 26, 2000, entitled Managing Network Congestion Using Dynamically Advertised Congestion Status.

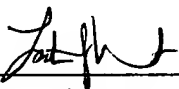
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